(a) Preference given to those with Botany as optional,
(b) Good physique.
(c) The age limit prescribed by the College, *i. e.* 23.
(d) Marks scored in the University examination.

Applicants for the post of the Superintendent of Agriculture.

497. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number, names and qualifications of the applicants, if any, for the Superintendent of Agriculture after it fell vacant;

(2) what is the Educational qualification of the present acting Superintendent of Agriculture and how long had he been in the Department?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) A list is appended (*Appendix VIII.*)

(2) B. A., B. Ag., Pusa Trained; 9 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Selling Agency—Timber.

498. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that one Mr. Kuruvilla has been appointed as the selling agent of Government timbers;

(2) if so, for what period and on what terms;

(3) when was he appointed;

(4) since his appointment has he effected any sales;

(5) if so, how much and at what rate or rates;

(6) how do these rates compare with the average rates which the Government auction sales were fetching;

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) The Anamalais Timber Trust, of which Mr. John Kuruvilla is the Executive Director, has been appointed selling agent for the Government timber at Chalakkudi and Ernakulam depots.

(2) For 3 months on 5 per cent commission as a tentative measure.

(3) The trust was appointed selling agent on 8th January 1932.

(4) The Trust has not effected any sales since its appointment.

(5) and (6). No reply is necessary in view of the answer to part (4) above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) On what terms? I want to know whether the Government has taken any agreement from the agent.

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APPENDIX VIII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 497)

	Name.	Qualification.
1	Mr. K. K. Warriar	B A B Ag. Pusa Trained
2	,, C. S. Venkitasubban	B A B Ag.
3	,, M. Sankara Menon	B A B Ag. Pusa Trained
4	,, C. Lekshmana Rao	Licentiate in Agriculture, Mysore
5	,, G. S. Narayana Moorthi	Certificate holder of Madras Agricultural College, Coimbatore
6	,, Achyuta Menon, Puliath	Certified International Trade Developer, Commercial and Industrial Expert, Recognised Editorial Contributor to L T D
7	,, N. V. Viswanatha Ayyar	Matriculation, 1906 L Ag. Deploma of Coimbatore
8	,, T. G. Menon	B A B Sc, Ag.
9	,, K. P. V. Menon	B Sc now in London doing Research Work in Plant Pathology leading to the degree of P H D
10	G. O. Damodaran	B Sc (Edin.)
11	K. C. Eapen	M A B Sc (Edin)

APPENDIX IX.

(Vide Answer Question No. 503.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

(Development Department).

A. D. Lonappan and others—Trichur—request for help to Dr. R. G. Varma (Homoeo).

Read (1) petition dated 1st August 1931, from A. D. Lonappan and others, Trichur.

(2) Letter C. No. 3762/1106, dated 13th September 1931, from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

And (3) Letter P. No. 1404/1106, dated 11th November 1931, from the Chairman, Trichur Municipal Council.

Order P. No. 1525/1106, dated 26th November 1931.

The petitioners' requests cannot be granted.

(True extract)

(Sd)
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The petitioners.
,, Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.
,, Chairman, Trichur Municipality.

(True copy)

APPENDIX X.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 503.)

Remarks made by the Honorary Visitors (both Official and non-Official) on inspection of the contagious diseases shed during the last two years.

Monday.

2nd Medam 1105. To-day is Vishu. Visited the shed. There are 7 (seven) patients.

Case I.—Thiyya woman, Karthiayani, bathed thrice and she is keeping all right. She is being given a Kashayam.

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